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SUBJECT: REQUESTS FOR INTERVIEWS WITH VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE
AND AMBASSADOR YOUNG

1. TWO PROMINENT SOUTH AFRICAN NEWSMEN HAVE APPROACHED
EMBASSY RE POSSIBILITIES INTERVIEWING THE VICE PRESIDENT AND
AMBASSADOR YOUNG. "RAND DAILY MAIL" DEPUTY EDITOR BENJAMIN
POGRUND WISHES INTERVIEW VICE PRESIDENT FOR HIS PAPER, AND
"SUNDAY TIMES" EDITOR TERTIUS MYBURGH WHISHES TO VIDEOTAPE
INTERVIEW WITH AMBASSADOR YOUNG FOR SABC-TV. MYBURGH WOULD
DO EITHER ONE-ON-ONE OR IN PANEL WITH SOUTH AFRICAN WASHINGTON
CORRESPONDENTS EUGENE HUGO AND HENNIE PRETORIUS.

2. POGRUND WANTS INTERVIEW ON SOUTHERN AFRICA AFFAIRS. HE SAYS
HE HAS DISCUSSED THE IDEA WITH GRAHAM HOVEY OF THE "NEW
YORK TIMES" AND ANTHONY LAKE OF STATE, BOTH OF WHOM ENCOURAGED
HIM TO TRY TO SET-IT UP. POGRUND FLYING TO NEW YORK SEPTEMBER
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25. WILL BE AVAILABLE IN WASHINGTON ANYTIME ON OCTOBER 10 OR
12 AND IN THE AFTERNOON ON OCTOBER 11.

3. MYBURGH PLANS VISIT US BEGINNING MID-OCTOBER. SAYS HE
WOULD BE WILLING TO BE A "SYMPATHETIC INTERVIEWER".

4. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS BOTH POGRUND AND MYBURGH AS RESPECTED,

OBJECTIVE JOURNALISTS INTERESTED IN PROMOTING SA-US MUTUAL
INTERESTS.

5. REQUEST REACTION SOONEST.
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